SERFF Tracking Number: AENX-125740270 State: Arkansas Filing Company: State Tracking Number: 39666 Aetna Life Insurance Company

Company Tracking Number: LAHAR0031701F01

TOI: H21 Health - Other Sub-TOI: H21.000 Health - Other

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## Filing at a Glance

Company: Aetna Life Insurance Company

Product Name: 2008 Regional Business SERFF Tr Num: AENX-125740270 State: ArkansasLH SERFF Status: Closed State Tr Num: 39666

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State Status: Approved-Closed Filing Type: Form Co Status: Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor

> Author: SPI AetnaSPI Disposition Date: 07/24/2008 Date Submitted: 07/18/2008 Disposition Status: Approved-

> > Closed

Implementation Date Requested: Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

## General Information

Project Name: 2008 Regional Business Status of Filing in Domicile: Project Number: LAHAR0031701F01 Date Approved in Domicile: Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval **Domicile Status Comments:** 

Explanation for Combination/Other: Market Type: Group Group Market Size: Small and Large

Submission Type: New Submission

Overall Rate Impact:

Filing Status Changed: 07/24/2008 State Status Changed: 07/24/2008 Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

All product application

## Deemer Date:

Group Market Type: Employer

## **Company and Contact**

#### **Filing Contact Information**

John Ciesielski, Product and Regulatory Affairs CiesielskiJW@Aetna.com Manager

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151 Farmington Avenue (860) 279-1282 [Phone] Hartford, CT 06156 (860) 952-2069[FAX]

**Filing Company Information** 

Aetna Life Insurance Company CoCode: 60054 State of Domicile: Connecticut

151 Farmington Avenue Group Code: 1 Company Type: Hartford, CT 06156 Group Name: Aetna State ID Number:

(860) 273-7546 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 06-6033492

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## **Filing Fees**

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$25.00
Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation:

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

Aetna Life Insurance Company \$25.00 07/18/2008 21494594

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## **Correspondence Summary**

#### **Dispositions**

Status Created By Created On Date Submitted

Approved- Rosalind Minor 07/24/2008 07/24/2008

Closed

**Objection Letters and Response Letters** 

Objection Letters Response Letters

Status Created By Created On Date Submitted Responded By Created On Date Submitted

Pending Rosalind Minor 07/21/2008 07/21/2008 SPI AetnaSPI 07/23/2008 07/23/2008

Industry Response

#### **Amendments**

Item Schedule Created By Created On Date Submitted

response Supporting Document SPI AetnaSPI 07/23/2008 07/23/2008

letter

**Filing Notes** 

Subject Note Type Created By Created Date Submitted

On

Schedule Items: Note To Reviewer SPI AetnaSPI 07/23/2008 07/23/2008

GR-23-8 - Employer Application

Comments: Please refer to the last paragraph under the Section "Important" Information (Continued) and just before

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## **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 07/24/2008

Implementation Date:
Status: Approved-Closed

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Item Type	Item Name	Item Status	<b>Public Access</b>
Supporting Document	Certification/Notice	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Health - Actuarial Justification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Outline of Coverage	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	response letter	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	Employer Application	Approved-Closed	Yes

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## **Objection Letter**

Objection Letter Status Pending Industry Response

Objection Letter Date 07/21/2008 Submitted Date 07/21/2008

Respond By Date
Dear John Ciesielski,

This will acknowledge receipt of the captioned filing.

#### Objection 1

- Employer Application (Form)

Comment: Please refer to the last paragraph under the Section "Important" Information (Continued) and just before the Signature Section. Is this paragraph only for California?

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Rosalind Minor

## **Response Letter**

Response Letter Status Submitted to State

Response Letter Date 07/23/2008 Submitted Date 07/23/2008

Dear Rosalind Minor,

#### Comments:

Schedule Items:

GR-23-8 - Employer Application

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#### Response 1

Comments: The following is in response to your objection of 7/21/08

#### **Related Objection 1**

Applies To:

Employer Application (Form)

Comment:

Please refer to the last paragraph under the Section "Important" Information (Continued) and just before the Signature Section. Is this paragraph only for California?

#### **Changed Items:**

No Supporting Documents changed.

No Form Schedule items changed.

No Rate/Rule Schedule items changed.

See objection response

Sincerely,

SPI AetnaSPI

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**Note To Reviewer** 

Created By:

SPI AetnaSPI on 07/23/2008 04:29 PM

Subject:

Schedule Items:

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Comments: Please refer to the last paragraph under the Section "Important" Information (Continued) and just before the Signature Section. Is this paragraph only for California?

#### **Comments:**

see response letter



July 23, 2008

#### John W. Ciesielski

Product and Regulatory Affairs Law and Regulatory Affairs 151 Farmington Avenue, RW61 Hartford, CT 06156 860-273-9893

Fax Number: (860) 952-2069

Ms. Rosalind Minor Life, A&H Division Arkansas Department of Insurance 1200 West Third Street Little Rock, AR 72201-1904

RE: Form Filing - GR-23-8

Aetna Life Insurance Company NAIC#: 001-60054 FEIN#: 06-6033492

AENX-125740270

Dear Ms. Minor:

Attached is our response to your objection dated July 21, 2008.

Schedule Items:

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We trust with the enclosed information, you will be able to review our filing and grant an approval. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned. Thank you in advance for your help and attention to this matter.

Mr. John Ciesielski Product and Regulatory Affairs Manager

Phone: 860-279-1282 Fax: 860-952-2069

Email: CiesielskiJW@Aetna.com

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**Amendment Letter** 

Amendment Date:

Submitted Date: 07/23/2008

Comments: response letter **Changed Items:** 

**Supporting Document Schedule Item Changes:** 

User Added -Name: response letter

Comment: response to objection

response letter.PDF

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## Form Schedule

#### **Lead Form Number:**

Review	Form	Form Type Form Name	Action	<b>Action Specific</b>	Readability	Attachment
Status	Number			Data		
Approved- Closed	GR-23-8	Application/Employer Application Enrollment Form	n Initial		0	GR-23-8.PDF



# [Employer] Application

Applicant	Policy or Group Number (for Aetna use only)				
[Company] Name:					
Street Address:					
City:	State: Zip Code:				
Federal Tax ID Number:					
Parent Company name (if applicable)					
The purpose of the application is to request: a. b. c.	issuance of new coverage change in existing coverage extension of existing coverage to additional groups of [employees]				
[Medical Coverage Selection: Provided or administered by [Aetna Life Insurance Company,] [Aetna Health of California Inc.,] [Aetna Health of the Carolinas Inc.,] [Aetna Health of Illinois Inc.,] [Aetna Health Inc.,] and/or [Aetna Health Insurance Company.]					
If offering a health plan with a deductible, is the employer, plan Yes* No *If yes, how much?	n sponsor or a third party funding any of the deductible?				
For For [For [Employees] Dependents Retirees	Type of Coverage				
Contributory	Medical]				
[Stand-Alone Dental Coverage Selection: Provided of [Aetna Dental of California Inc.,] and/or [Aetna Life Insurance	or administered by [Aetna Health Inc.,] [Aetna Dental Inc.,] Company.]				
For For [For [Employees] Dependents Retirees	Type of Coverage				
Contributory	Dental Coverage]				
[[Life] [,] [Disability] [,] [and] [Long Term Care]: Prov	vided or Administered by Aetna Life Insurance Company				
For For [For [Employees] Dependents Retirees	Type of Coverage				
[Contributory	Basic Term Life Insurance Dependents' Maximum subject to state law]				
[Contributory	Supplemental Term Life Insurance Dependents' Maximum subject to state law]				
[Contributory Not	Assistantal Death & Dansanal Laga Course as 1				
Non-Contributory Available	Accidental Death & Personal Loss Coverage]				

[Contributory Not [Not Non-Contributory Available Available	Long Term Disability]					
[Contributory Not Not Not Non-Contributory Available Available	Short Term Disability]					
[Contributory	Long Term Care]					
[Contributory	Other: ]]					
Non-Contributory						
General enrollment and eligibility section						
Requested effective date:	(Actual effective date will be assigned by Aetna if the application is accepted and a policy issued.)					
Applicant will utilize electronic enrollment (check one):	Yes No					
This application includes the following member [employers].  (Any entry in conflict with applicable law cannot be included):  Located A	,					
Located A	At					
Located A	At					
Agent(s) of Record:  Name:  Signature:	License #:					
General Agent Name: Signature:	License #:					
Applicant Acknowledgements and Agreements						
Applicant Acknowledgements and Agreements						
The Applicant agrees that at no time shall any [employee] be permitted or required to contribute for non-contributory coverage; or, unless the change is approved in writing by an authorized representative of Aetna, to make contributions for contributory coverage at a rate higher than the initial contribution rate applicable for the [employee's] then current coverage. [With the exception of Arizona (refer to group applicant paragraph below), it] is agreed that no coverage shall become effective as to any person who is not then a bona fide, [full-time employee, regularly performing the duties of his or her occupation (subject to applicable HIPAA requirements for health coverage),] unless otherwise specifically agreed to by Aetna and provided in the plan documents (which consist of the [Group Policy and/or Group Agreement]). All statements herein shall be deemed representations and not warranties.  The Applicant acknowledges that it has selected the coverage specified herein based upon written information provided by Aetna and that no broker, agent or consultant is authorized to modify the terms of the offer or to agree to changes. All material terms of						
coverage are set forth in the plan documents. Applicant agrees to coverage under the [Group Policy and/or Group Agreement] avails office, during regular business hours, upon reasonable advance repolicy and/or Group Agreement].  Applicant has selected, in accordance with applicable state law, the	able to Aetna for inspection, at Aetna's expense, at Applicant's					
has solely determined any/all coverage options for the Applicant's The plan documents will determine the contractual provisions, incl coverage and will govern in the event they conflict with any benefi [(Does not apply to Applicants in Illinois, Kansas and Missouri)]. [	[employees] and the contribution amounts.  luding procedures, exclusions and limitations relating to the ts comparison, summary or other description of the coverage.					

#### **Applicant Acknowledgements and Agreements (Continued)**

With the exception of Aetna Rx Home Delivery, all participating providers and vendors are independent contractors and are neither agents nor [employees] of Aetna. Aetna Rx Home Delivery, LLC, is a subsidiary of Aetna Inc. The availability of any particular provider cannot be guaranteed, and provider network composition is subject to change. Notice of the change shall be provided in accordance with applicable state law. Aetna does not provide health or dental care services and, therefore, cannot guarantee any results or outcome. Some benefits are subject to limitations or maximums.

[In accordance with current IRS regulations and the 1986 Tax Reform Act, a life insurance position schedule may be deemed discriminatory and result in imputed income tax to certain [employees] and possibly an excise tax to [employers]. [Employers] should consult with legal counsel prior to electing a position schedule. Aetna disclaims any responsibility if the [employer] elects such a position schedule and it is later deemed discriminatory.]

Applicant agrees to deliver or otherwise make available to enrollees all Aetna paper or on-line member documents and other plan related materials upon request by Aetna.

All data that may have a bearing on coverage or premiums will be open for Aetna to inspect while the [Group Agreement and/or Group Policy] is in force. The availability of a plan or program may vary by geographic service area.

"Aetna" is the brand name used for products and services provided by one or more of the Aetna group of subsidiary companies.

[ARIZONA GROUP APPLICANTS: Eligibility requirements for active employees will be determined by the employer as stated in the Terms and Charges of the proposal. The information, as well as other personal and privileged information, subsequently collected by the insurance institution or agent may, in certain circumstances, be disclosed to third parties without authorization. A right of access and correction exists with respect to all personal information collected. Further disclosures required by Arizona law will be furnished to the policyholder upon request. Personal information may be collected from persons other than the individual or individuals proposed for coverage.]

**[KANSAS, ILLINOIS & MISSOURI GROUP APPLICANTS**: The [Group Agreement and/or Group Policy] will determine the contractual provisions, including procedures, exclusions and limitations relating to the plan and will govern in the event they conflict with any benefits comparison, summary or other description of the form. Any direct conflict between this form and the [Group Agreement and/or Group Policy] will be resolved according to the terms which are most favorable to the member.]

#### **Important Information**

Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

[ARIZONA HMO APPLICANTS: I understand that if it is determined that I have committed an act or practice that constitutes fraud or made an intentional misrepresentation of material fact, my company's group health coverage may be terminated or my company may be charged a different premium for this coverage.]

[COLORADO GROUP APPLICANTS: Please see the Colorado Disclosures attachment.]

[CALIFORNIA, OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA CONTRACT SITUS: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.]

[MAINE & TENNESSEE CONTRACT SITUS: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.]

**[OHIO HMO APPLICANTS**: Any Group may cancel a signed agreement within seventy-two hours after having signed the agreement to enroll under this plan. Cancellation occurs when written notice of the cancellation is given to the HMO or its agents or other representatives. A notice of cancellation mailed to the HMO shall be considered to have been filed on its postmark date.]

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#### **Important Information (Continued)**

[CALIFORNIA NOTICE: California law prohibits an HIV test from being required or used by health insurance companies as a condition of obtaining health insurance coverage.

CALIFORNIA HMO APPLICANTS: Any dispute arising from or related to the Group Agreement will be determined by submission to binding arbitration, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as California law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. The agreement to arbitrate includes, but is not limited to, disputes involving alleged professional liability or medical malpractice, that is, whether any medical services covered by the Group Agreement were unnecessary or were unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered. This agreement also limits certain remedies and may limit the award of punitive damages. See Sections "Binding Arbitration" and "Limitations on Remedies" of the Evidence of Coverage for further Information.

The undersigned representative of the [Employer] understands that the [Employer] and any Groups eligible through the [Employer], if different from the [Employer], and any [Members] who enroll under this health plan are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of binding arbitration. This means that the [Employer], Groups, [Members] and other interested parties will not be able to try their case in court. The undersigned representative of the [Employer] further understands and accepts that the [Employer], Groups and [Members] are giving up certain remedies and that there may be certain limitations to the recovery of punitive damages.]

and complete. *[NEW HA accurate and complete.] Policy] issued by Aetna a	MMPSHIRE APPLICANTS, I represent the I understand that this application will for and by my signature below I agree to be I Policy.] I understand that Aetna may ch	all information provided in this application is accurate at all information provided in this application is m a part of the [Group Agreement and/or Group bound by the terms and conditions of that [Group cose not to accept this application at its sole
Signed at (location):		
	City, State	Applicant (Company Name)
Ву:		
· <del>-</del>	Authorized Applicant Signature	Official Title
<u></u>	Witness	Date
independent agent or broker		he services of any Aetna-appointed licensed  Coverage. Aetna has various programs for the information regarding compensation

Please keep a copy of this application for your records. If the application is accepted by Aetna it becomes part of the issued [Group Agreement and/or Group Policy.]

programs for which your producer is eligible, payments (if any) which Aetna has made to your producer, or other material relationships your producer may have with Aetna, you may contact your producer or your Aetna account representative. Information regarding Aetna's programs for compensating producers is also available at www.aetna.com.

We appreciate your business and the opportunity to serve you.

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## **Rate Information**

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## **Supporting Document Schedules**

Review Status:

Satisfied -Name: Certification/Notice Approved-Closed 07/24/2008

Comments: Attachments:

AR - READABILITY CERTIFICATION.PDF

AR - NAIC TRANSMITTAL DOC.PDF

AR - NAIC FORM FILING ATTACHMENT.PDF

Review Status:

**Bypassed -Name:** Application Approved-Closed 07/24/2008

Bypass Reason: not applicable

Comments:

Review Status:

Bypassed -Name: Health - Actuarial Justification Approved-Closed 07/24/2008

Bypass Reason: not applicable

**Comments:** 

Review Status:

Bypassed -Name: Outline of Coverage Approved-Closed 07/24/2008

Bypass Reason: not applicable

**Comments:** 

Review Status:

Satisfied -Name: response letter Approved-Closed 07/24/2008

**Comments:** 

response to objection

Attachment:

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#### STATE OF ARKANSAS

#### **READABILITY CERTIFICATION**

**COMPANY NAME:** Aetna Life Insurance Company

This is to certify that the form(s) referenced below has achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score as indicated below and complies with the requirements of Ark. Stat. Ann. Section 66-3251 through 66-3258, cited as the Life and Disability Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act.

Form Number	Score
GR-23-8	0

Signed: Name: Title:			
Date:			

## Life, Accident & Health, Annuity, Credit Transmittal Document

1.	Prepared for the State of	Arkansas								
	Department Use Only									
2.	State Tracking ID			•						
3.	3. Insurer Name & Address Domicile License Type NAIC Group # NAIC # FEIN # Sta						State #			
151 F	Aetna Life Insurance Company         06-           151 Farmington Avenue         CT           Hartford CT 06156         001									
4.	Contact Name & Address		Telephone	· #	Fa	ax#		E-mai	l Address	
151 F	Ciesielski Farmington Avenue, Mail Stop ord CT 06156	RW61	860-279-12	282	86	60-952-2069		Ciesie	lskiJW@Aetr	na.com
5.	5. Requested Filing Mode    Review & Approval						_			
6.	Company Tracking Number	· LAHAI	R0031701F01							
7.	New Submission		ıbmission	Previous fil	e #					
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8.	Market	Gro	oup	Er	iscr	oyer Assortionary Trus	cia		Small and Blanket	Large
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10.	Product Coding Matrix Filing Code	H2	1.000 Health	- Other						
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14.	Date of Domiciliary Approval				
15.	Filing Description:				
	All product application				
16.	Certification (If required)				
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applic	cable statutory and regulatory provision	ons for the state of	Arkansas		·
Print	Name John Ciesielski			Title P	roduct and Regulatory Affairs Manager
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<b> </b>					
Signa	ature		Date		

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17.	Form Filing Attachment				
This f	iling transmittal is part of company tracking number	LAHAR0031701F01			
This f	iling corresponds to rate filing company tracking number				

	Document Name	Form Number		Replaced Form Number
	Description			Previous State Filing Number
01	Employer Application	- GR-23-8		
02			☐ Initial ☐ Revised ☐ Other	
03			☐ Initial ☐ Revised ☐ Other	
04			☐ Initial ☐ Revised ☐ Other	
05			☐ Initial ☐ Revised ☐ Other	
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AENX-125740270

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